

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to eliminate the circles around the reference numbers.

Attachment: Two replacement sheets containing Figs. 1 and 2.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended. Claims 1 and 4 have been allowed.

Replacement drawings are attached which address the concerns raised by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings be approved.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed on January 30, 2006. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority document in the next Office Action.

Claims 2 and 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Mitchell or Bletcher et al. In response to the rejection, independent claim 2 has been amended to recite that the "hand spray device is in fluid communication with said outlet of said mixing chamber through a hand spray outlet passage, a portion of which is housed in at least one of said said faucet pillars." The cited patents do not disclose or suggest this feature of the invention. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of independent claim 2 and dependent claim 3 be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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